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Re: Applicant(s): Brian A. Petersen and Mark A. Ross
Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.
Title: NETWORK PROCESSOR SYSTEM INCLUDING A CENTRAL
PROCESSOR AND AT LEAST ONE PERIPHERAL PROCESSOR
Application No.: 09/469,409
Filed: December 22, 1999
Examiner: Melvin H. Pollack
Group Art Unit: 2152
Docket No.: CIS0042US

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate)
- (3) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (1 page)
- (4) Request For Examiner Interview (1 page)
- (5) Petition for Extension of Time – Three Months (1 page, in duplicate)



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Total Claims	24	Minus	29	=	0	x	\$18.00	\$	0.00
Independent Claims	9	Minus	9	=	0	x	\$84.00	\$	0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Petition For Extension Of Time – Three Months							\$	950.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fee for Request for Continued Examination (RCE)							\$	770.00
<u>Total additional fee for this Amendment:</u>								\$	<u>1,720.00</u>
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the previously submitted Response to Final Office Action filed June 25, 2004.

The RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is authorized in an accompanying transmittal letter. Applicants respectfully request issuance of a Notice of Allowance in light of the Response to Final Office Action which was previously submitted to the USPTO on filed June 25, 2004.

Please contact the undersigned attorney with any questions concerning this request or the above-identified patent application.

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